

## CHARGE THREE NEGROES WITH FOUL MURDER

Coroner's Jury Recommends They Be Apprehended And Given Trial

## TO OFFER BIG REWARD

State's Attorney Edwards Asks Supervisors To Offer \$300.00

As a special inducement to secure the apprehension and arrest of Ivery Johnson, Al Lucas and Hamilton Wilson for the murder of George Bush at Nelson Friday evening, State's Attorney Edwards was prepared to go before the Board of Supervisors when they reconvened their December meeting this afternoon and request the county to offer a reward of \$100 for each of the three fugitives.

The State's Attorney is especially desirous that the alleged murderers be brought back to Dixon, tried and punished for their dastardly crime, since he thinks it would have a very much desired effect on the colored population and colored floaters who have been causing the authorities a great deal of trouble recently. Warrants, charging murder, were issued for the three yesterday afternoon and are in the hands of Sheriff Schoenholz, who has started a vigorous campaign to locate the negroes.

On "22nd Street" It developed at the inquest yesterday that on Thursday night, the night before the murder, there was a beer party at a negro's house on "Twenty-second street," the nickname which has been applied to a negro settlement in the southwestern part of the city. Mrs. Starks testified to having been at the house on Thursday night, and she also said Lucas had been there. She said she went to a barrel of bottled beer and helped herself, but refused to say if any had been sold to anyone.

**Victim's Funeral** The victim was buried in Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon with brief services.

Recommendation that the county officials make every effort to locate Ivery Johnson, Hamilton Wilson and Al Lucas, the three negroes who shot and killed George Bush, also colored, at Nelson Friday evening and return them to Lee county to answer the charge of murder was made by the coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon completed the inquest. Their verdict was:

We, the jury, find that George Bush came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Ivery Johnson, Hamilton Wilson and Al Lucas (all negroes) at Nelson, Lee county, Ill., on Friday evening, Dec. 6, 1918; and we, the jury, further recommend that Ivery Johnson, Hamilton Wilson and Al Lucas (negroes) be apprehended by the sheriff of Lee county and be held without bail.

**More Corroboration.** Corroboration was obtained of testimony previously introduced showing that the three went to Nelson with the express purpose of getting Bush and that he was waylaid and shot deliberately. William Bush, colored, of this city—no relative of the murdered man—testified yesterday that when he went to the depot last Friday afternoon to go to Nelson to take up his work in the railroad yards there, he saw the three alleged murderers, saw them drinking, and talked with them on the train.

**"To Settle Some Trouble."** They told him, he testified, that they were going to Nelson "to settle some trouble," and he learned from them that they expected trouble with Bush and Gaines, saying Bush had taken a gun away from Wilson and they were going to get it back.

He told of being at work around an engine in front of the round house at about 6 o'clock, when he heard someone call "Look out, Bush." With that the shooting commenced. He looked up as the three fired from the shadow of an air tank at Bush who was coming off the platform of a building nearby. The witness testified two shots went by his side and he heard a third pass close to his head. He ducked, saw the murdered man pull his gun, attempt to use it, and when it failed to fire, turn and start to run.

**Shot In the Back.** As the victim turned to run, the witness said, the three sneaked along the air tank to the end and fired four shots. The assailants were in the dark while their victim was in the light. The witness said Wilson had been a disturbing element in Nelson all the time he had worked there.

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## HOSPITAL BOARD SHOWS GRATITUDE

The Board of Directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital met yesterday in regular session at the hospital and drew up expressions of gratitude to the Ministerial Association of the city for the gift of \$11.00 and to the local Red Cross for the donation of pneumonia jackets and other articles.

## DIXON POLICE CHIEF AWAKENS SOUTHERN TOWN

Chief Van Bibber Captures Auto Thief In Village Near Quincy

## LIVELY GUN BATTLE

Chased Fellow, Former Dixonite, Through Country Shooting Continuously

The village of Golden, a community near Quincy, Ill., was given a taste of the wild and woolly west yesterday, when Fred C. Nelson, aged 43, a former resident of Dixon and Prairieville, attempted to escape from Chief of Police John D. VanBibber, of this city, after the officer had placed him under arrest for the theft of a Ford automobile from Joseph Reaver, of Palmyra, on Sept. 23. Countless revolver and rifle shots were fired, at the would-be fugitive before he was finally corralled and handcuffed.

**Left In the Night** At the time of the theft of the car, a 1917 model Ford, Nelson and his family disappeared from Prairieville during the night. He was finally located at Golden and the chief wrote the mayor, Edgar Jacobs, of that place, to investigate, learn if Nelson had a car, and if so to send back a description. The mayor learned that Nelson had recently sold a Ford car to neighbors, he investigated and sent back a description, which tallied with that furnished by Mr. Reaver. Accordingly, a warrant was issued and the Dixon chief and Reaver left Monday night for Golden.

**Submitted Weekly** They arrived early in the morning, sought the mayor, learned the location of the car, prepared to replevin it and then went to arrest Nelson. The alleged thief offered to return voluntarily and accordingly was not handcuffed. He was taken to the office of the police magistrate of Golden, where he was left in the custody of the magistrate and Mr. Reaver, while the chief went to the telephone office to call State's Attorney Edwards regarding the replevin proceedings.

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## POLO BOY NAMED IN CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Corp. Jay C. Dodge Among Those Wounded, Degree Undetermined

## TOTAL OF 2,898 NAMES

Corp. Jay C. Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dodge of Polo, is among those reported wounded, degree undetermined, in the casualty report made public by the war department this afternoon. The summary of the report which contains the names of 131 Illinois men, is: Killed in action, 259; wounded severely, 833; wounded (degree undetermined), 210; wounded slightly, 142; missing in action, 203. Total, 1,597.

A Marine Corps list including the names of eight Illinois men, was also made public this afternoon.

This morning's casualty report: Killed in action, 152; died of disease, 148; wounded severely, 551; wounded slightly, 316; missing in action, 30. Total, 1301. 108 of these are from Illinois.

## DECEMBER RECORD.

The report of Registrar Blake Grover of births and deaths in Dixon and Nachusa townships for the month ending Dec. 10 shows twenty-two births and ten deaths. The report has been forwarded to the State Board of Health.

## MILLION FLU VICTIMS

By Associated Press Leased Wire Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—It is officially intimated that there are one million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

## AS GERMANY ONCE SAID TO AUSTRIA



## MINISTERS PROTEST HAPPENINGS IN THE SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL

Charge Lack of Discipline and Injustice in School System

**ASK AID OF PARENTS** Appeal For Removal of Friction—Ask Stronger Discipline

The following communication from the Dixon Ministerial Association has been submitted to The Telegraph for publication:

**Dixon and Her Schools** The Ministerial Association of Dixon having viewed with deep concern the disturbances and insubordination of the pupils of the South Side schools, and that according to one of the school board sixty-six pupils marched on school day to pool hall and stayed out of school some time, that the boys on trip to Mendota acted unbecomingly decent pupils, that some teachers have not given proper co-operation and obedience and because of other unsavory affairs, do hereby offer their united protest and indignation against such conditions and therefore resolved:

That this association send a memorial to school board urging an immediate investigation into the school with a view to a remedy of the friction, and recommends a stronger and firmer discipline.

That the parents use their authority with their boys and girls and give their word and example in support of good teachers and board, whose interests are entirely concerned with the pupils and the honor of the schools.

That the action of this association be given full publicity in the papers, and before the public, as a protest against the lack of discipline and co-operation in our schools and the injustice to our school system.

DIXON MINISTERIAL ASSN.

## DUNNING IN A PANIC IN FIRE

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Dec. 11.—Fire in the annex hospital of the state hospital for the insane at Dunning early this morning, caused such excitement among the 400 patients of the hospital that it was with difficulty that they were restrained. There was no loss of life.

## OFFER \$100 TO FIND OUT SCHOOL FIREBUG

Board of Education Seeks To Punish Person Who Broke Into Building WAS INCENDIARISM

In an effort to discover the identity of the person or persons who entered the Dixon high school building Saturday night and set fire to a desk in the commercial room, the Board of Education today offered a reward of \$100 for information that would lead to apprehension of the guilty. There is no doubt on the part of the authorities that the fire in the desk was deliberately started, and several students whose actions have been the cause of much trouble at the school for some time, are now under the closest surveillance.

To prevent, if possible, similar depredations in the future the Board also makes a standing offer of a suitable reward for information concerning the illegal entrance of any other school building in the district.

## BELGIUM HAS CLAIM AGAINST DUTCH ALSO

HINT THAT BELGIUM WILL DEMAND RETURN OF LAND CEDED IN 1839

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Dec. 11. (Via British Wireless).—Belgium claims that the peace conference will not only be directed against Germany, but against Holland as well, according to an Antwerp newspaper which prints a statement made by the Belgian minister of foreign affairs.

The Belgian minister is said to have intimated that Belgium will demand the return of land ceded to Holland in 1839 by international treaty, which included the mastery of the lower Scheldt.

## MOOSE TO MEET

A very important meeting of the Moose will be held this evening and the officers ask that every member attend, as plans for the bazaar, which will open Saturday evening, will be made.

## THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 By Associated Press Leased Wire Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; somewhat cooler in the extreme northeast tonight.

## EVERY CITIZEN OF THE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO JOIN RED CROSS

Lee Co. Finance Committee Will Open Polling Places Next Monday

## QUOTA 100 PER CENT

County Must Maintain Its Place As Banner County of the State

Officials in charge of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, which it is hoped can be completed in Lee county in one day—next Monday—have been asked repeatedly what Lee county's quota is. The state officials have given the county no quota, but those in charge of the work here have placed a mark.

IT IS 100 PER CENT. That means that the Lee County chapter expects every citizen to become a member of the great society next week. The only requirements for membership are A HEART AND A DOLLAR, and it is believed that all residents of this county have both.

**Must Maintain Record.** Lee county has a record to maintain in this drive. It has not failed in anything asked for the prosecution of the war, and it must not fail now.

Last year the drive could not be started until in January when heavy snows made the roads impassable, but despite the tremendous handicaps 64 per cent of the population of the county was enrolled in the Red Cross, and it was officially announced by the state headquarters that Lee county was the banner county of the state, her percentage of membership leading all other counties.

**County Committee.** The Finance Committee of the State Council of Defense has taken charge of the coming drive, supplies have been sent to each township chairman, and arrangements have been made for workers to be at every polling place in the county Monday to enroll members.

And the county committee feels sure that the one-day plan will work well and that the big-hearted people of the county will greatly better their mark of a year ago.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Everett Manning, a young employed on the Henry Bolman farm in Nelson, was taken to the hospital this morning for treatment for the "flu." His father is ill with the disease at Amboy and another brother is being treated for it at the Dixon hospital.

## MEDALS SENT TO BOY WORKERS

Medals to the 128 Lee county boys who served in the Boys' Working Reserve during 1918 are being mailed from the office of County Superintendent L. W. Miller. These bronze medals are given to every boy who completed six weeks of work on the farms during the past season, and an added bar will be awarded to those who have completed at least 12 weeks of such work.

## SGT. JOHN KELLY OF DIXON KILLED IN ACTION NOV. 4

News of Death of Popular Dixon Man Received By Parents Last Night

## THIRTIETH GOLD STAR

He Is Also Second Member Of Old Co. G To Make Supreme Sacrifice

Another member of Battery C, 123rd F. A., formerly Company G, Sixth Ill., has made the supreme sacrifice, Sergeant Quartermaster John Kelly having been killed in action on Nov. 4, one week before the signing of the armistice. News of the young man's death was received in a telegram to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 416 E. Second St., last evening, the official notice being from Adjutant General Harris, of the U. S. Army. His death on the field of honor adds another, the thirtieth, gold star to the Lee County service flag at the court house, and will place his and Private Horace Ort's names on the roll of honor of the old militia organization.

The news of the soldier's death was a decided shock to his relatives and to his many friends. He was one of the most popular young men in the city, and was especially liked for his predominant and ever-present good nature. For a number of years prior to the declaration of war, he was a member of the state militia, and he was a non-commissioned officer in the old company when it marched out of Dixon in March, 1917, several days before the declaration of war.

His last letter was written from France Sept. 24, and was published in The Telegraph soon after its receipt.

Sgt. Kelly's death places the first gold star on the service flag of Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks, of which he was a member, and there is genuine mourning in the order because of his passing. He was born in Sterling, about 33 years ago, but the greater part of his life was spent in Dixon. He is survived by his aged parents; two brothers, Chris of Chicago and Lawrence of Dixon; and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Campbell of Semmes, Ala., and Mrs. Will Iverson of Dixon.

## PETIT JURORS NAMED FOR JANUARY COURT

Sheriff Has Completed Summons of Men Who Will Hear Trial Cases

## REPORT ON JANUARY 13

Officials in the Sheriff's office have completed service on the grand and petit jurors for the January term of the Lee county circuit court, which will convene Monday, Jan. 6, at which time the grand jury will report. The first panel of the petit jury for the second and third weeks of the term will report Monday, Jan. 13, and the second panel for the last two weeks of the term will report on Monday, Jan. 27. The jurors are:

**Grand Jury.** Ole Espe, Alto; William Finch, Amboy; Robert Knapp, Jr., Ashton; Charles F. Hewitt, Bradford; Charles Stout, Brooklyn; David E. Burkett, James Santee, Dixon; Michael Powers, East Grove; Joseph Knapp, Hamilton; Harry Ostrander, Harmon; William Dixon, Lee Center; Michael J. Fielding, Marion; Charles Mc-

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## KRUPPS TO MAKE PEACE GOODS

By Associated Press Leased Wire Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform their plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacturing of peace articles, according to the Cologne Gazette.

## WILSON TAKES SHORT CUT TO FRENCH PORT

President's Boat Arrives On Friday Morning—Decorations Ruined

## SEA QUESTION SMOOTH

Say Wilson View of the 14 Points Not Antagonistic To Great Britain

By Associated Press Leased Wire Brest, France, Dec. 11.—The United States steamer George Washington, with President Wilson and his party aboard, changed its course after leaving the Azores, and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to naval wireless dispatches received today.

The president now is expected to reach Brest Friday morning at 10 o'clock instead of at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. He will leave for Paris at 4 in the afternoon on Friday.

**Decorations Ruined** A heavy "southwester" blew up during the night, stirring up big seas off the coast and tearing into ribbons the decorations which had been placed in the city in celebration of the president's coming.

The authorities are erecting a pavilion on quay number 3, where President Wilson will first step foot in France. The interior, decorated with flags and flowers, will contain a platform, where the French minister will extend first greetings to the president.

**Reporters Too Fast** A wireless from the George Washington received here today, asked that the American journalists who were on the steamer Orizaba, which left New York in advance of the George Washington, remain on board that vessel until the landing of the president. However, the Orizaba reached Brest yesterday and the entire party of newspapermen landed and went to Paris last night.

## Clears Up "Free Seas"

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Dec. 11.—As a result of informal conversation regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposal, the British government now is in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, according to the Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right of blockade. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposal does not include the abandonment of any of these rights and that they are generally in no wise antagonistic to British interests, as was supposed.

## Will Free Ireland

By Associated Press Leased Wire Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 10 (Delayed).—Col. Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today, said:

"The government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward to a solution. Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to bestow self-government upon Ireland. Only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves prevent the solution of this great question."

## "LILLE MOTHERS" ASK KAISER PUNISHED FOR WRONGS TO GIRLS

Charge Ex-Emperor With Army's Crimes Against the Young Girls

## DEMAND PROSECUTION

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 11.—Legal action against the former German emperor has been commenced by an organization of "Lille Mothers," the demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1916, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women.

The complaint says that whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction and that they were under command of their former emperor, prosecution is demanded.



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**"NO ECONOMIC BARRIERS."**

Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the London government board, declared in an address in Plymouth, Eng., that whatever else Germany might pay in discharging the cost of the war, she must not be allowed to pay in manufactured goods, "which would crush out British industry and lead Great Britain to a lowering of wages beyond the living limit." He said England would be willing to receive such gold as Germany has and such materials as could be wrung from her, and could pay in labor in restoring the damage wrought in France and Belgium. This is different from President Wilson's "no economic barriers." If the Geddes policy is to be adopted by England and the "no economic barriers" policy by this country, Germany can send her manufactured goods here and get cash for them with which to pay England and the other allied countries. Then we'd have to take a double dose of "lowering wages beyond the living limit." Neither capital nor labor should stand for "no economic barriers."

**ROOSEVELT TO PARIS.**

Teddy to be in Paris! The Peoria Star gives this version of the story: "It is reported that Mr. Wilson was very much put out to learn that Theodore Roosevelt would, by an odd coincidence, be in Paris just about the time the president himself was attempting to swish his pedagogical birches over the European peace conference. Some democrat is reported to have suggested that a smallpox patient be smuggled aboard Mr. Roosevelt's boat for the purpose of insuring the quarantining of that vessel for an indefinite period outside a harbor somewhere in France. But you can't keep a good man down, and Teddy is to be in Paris as an interested and interesting spectator just the same."

**Activities at the Dixon Assn. Of Interest To All Its Friends**

**Y.M.C.A.**

All arrangements for the Men's club meeting and supper tomorrow evening have been completed and the reservation of seats indicates that the attendance will be very large. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve the banquet, after which Rev. John Gordon of Rockford will deliver his address, telling of personal work with the Y. M. C. A. forces on U. S. transports and in France. Reservations must be made before 10 a. m. tomorrow.

**Bowling Last Night.**

Last evening's bowling games were in the Plover Factory league, the following being the scores:

**PETERS.**

Rossiter	123	121	107
Peters	178	191	178
Wheelock	110	78	117
Forrester	128	156	171
Bremer	90	90	90

**Totals** 629 636 663

**VAUGHN.**

Hoberg	122	98	97
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**Totals** 122 98 97

**Second game—**

**BENNETT.**

Bennett	107	79	75
Strauber	114	115	108
Elliott	154	192	176
Wiener	109	101	93
Ausbaugh	90	90	90

**Totals** 531 519 529

**BOERS.**

Boers	147	158	170
Kling	68	79	112
Larkin	113	131	124
Bransom	90	90	90
Cable	120	120	120

**Totals** 538 578 616

**Volley Ball Contest.**

Rev. Babin's volley team defeated Dr. Segner and his associates two out of three games last evening.

**Who Is Who In Dixon**

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

**Hurrah for Him.**

L. W. Newcomer has made his will. While coming down First street hill He gave his gold, silver and still Will give more to punish Kaiser Bill.

**They Don't Hafta.**

"The good old days are with the past,"  
Remarked E. J. Ferguson with a thud.  
"The girls no longer life their skirts To keep them from the mud."

**George J. Downing, the genial grocer**

is quite a star as an after dinner speaker. We should say so. Star? Why he is a regular moon. He becomes brighter the fuller he gets.

**D. E. Raymond, the coal and wood dealer on Crawford ave.,**

whispered to us that a number of clergymen here put him in mind of the L. C. brakemen, for they do a great deal of coupling.

**A Billy Goat has to wear those long whiskers**

because he can't shave or get shaved himself. But there is no excuse for anyone to have such whiskers on their upper lip nowadays as I see Gene Pueland has, of the Ford barber shop.

**Wurst Comes to Wurst.**

Emil Neff was much in love; His very soul was in a whirl; He took Miss Wiener in his arms For he never sausage a girl.

**W. J. Smith let's have a song.**

Don't look so blue, gee whizz— Don't think the world is wrong, Because your liver is.

**Three's a Crowd.**

Once in the parlor there were three— His girl, a parlor lamp and he; W. L. Covert said: "Two's company, without doubt," And so the parlor lamp went out.

**VAN BIBBER CAPTURES AUTO THIEF IN GOLDEN**

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**Made His Escape**

While he was standing at the window in the telephone office awaiting his call, he saw Nelson run from the doorway of the office across the street and turn down an alley. Instantly the chief got into action. He ran from the telephone office and drew his revolver, which he emptied at the fleeing man. In the meantime Reavers dashed around the block to head Nelson off, and falling in that, stopped a boy who was passing on horseback, and put him on the trail of the auto thief, who soon got into the open country.

**Secure Ammunition**

The chief, baffled when his gun became empty, was saved great trouble by the mayor of the village, who at that time appeared in his auto. He offered assistance, and the chief sent Reaver to a hardware store to get more ammunition for his revolver and to secure a rifle. The chase was resumed, the pursuers shooting at their quarry continuously, and finally after he had been chased through an open field and an orchard, a run of over a mile, he was captured by the officer, who immediately handcuffed him and returned him to Dixon, arriving here this morning.

**Was On Parole**

He will be arraigned late this afternoon. In the meantime he has promised State's Attorney Edwards and the chief that he will give them of value information that may prove of value in the apprehension of auto thieves in this vicinity.

Nelson, who has a wife and a small child, prior to his opening a garage in Palmyra, worked at the Nettz garage in this city. He stole a car from Charles Heiser, of Rochelle, three years ago, later abandoning the machine at Mendota. At that time he was apprehended by Marshal Hodge, of Rochelle, and was paroled for one year.

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**G. COOKING "HITS" FRANCE JUST RIGHT**

Expert Dietitians Devise Palatable Menus for Soldiers in Hospitals and Canteens.

France is much interested in American cooking, which is truly a gratifying compliment to a nation which prides its fashionable menus mostly in French. The two hundred and more American Red Cross canteens dotting both the French and American lines of communication have been a success with the Pollu as well as the Yank, and that well known French organization for the wounded, known as the Bien-Etre du Blessé, has opened a number of model kitchens in French hospitals, usually in charge of amateur dietitians, who consult a professional dietitian provided by the American Red Cross, who goes about among these hospitals and offers suggestions and advice.

Three hundred trained dietitians are now in service in hospitals, canteens or kitchens on Red Cross hospital trains in France. The American Expeditionary Force took with it a trained dietitian for each base hospital. These women are civilian employees of the Army, recruited through the Bureau of Dietitian Service of the American Red Cross.

**Red Cross Model Farms.**

For the double purpose of providing enough fresh milk and vegetables for sick soldiers in hospitals and well soldiers in canteens and providing healthful outdoor exercise for the patients well along in their convalescence the Red Cross has established a number of farms and dairies in connection with hospitals. Besides their great practical value they have given an enormous amount of entertainment to the men. The French government, more than interested, has loaned some thousands of cows, and altogether it is a scheme which appeals to everybody.

But it is not alone for the soldiers that the Red Cross does some of its thinking in terms of cooking and food-stuffs. The Bureau of Dietitian Service has helped to solve the food problem of civilian refugees.

The American Red Cross in France thinks in terms of huge figures, marvelous systems of transportation, tons of shipping space, and it also thinks in terms of the white of egg or orange juice for one single boy. That is why 22,000,000 people have affiliated themselves with the American Red Cross and why Christmas this year in the United States is marked by the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

**The Christmas Store**

**"Victory Christmas"**

Now for Ye Old-time Merry Yuletide.  
—This, of all Christmases, let us join in making the merriest.  
—With a hearty good will let the true spirit of Christmas now shine from every home and fireside—upon this world of new! born Peace.

**Special Display of Imported Gift Linens**

We have made special arrangements for Christmas Shoppers who want Imported Linens. You will see such a collection nowhere else. Commencing today, we feature a remarkable collection of fine gift linens including Luncheon Sets, Round and Square Tea Cloths, Scarfs, Napkins and other handsome decorative pieces.

**French and Domestic Gloves Novel Styles for Gifts**

Gloves have become traditional Holiday Gifts. A pair of novelty gloves for street wear makes a most pleasure-giving remembrance.

**Sweaters of Services**

Fortunately we placed a large order for Sweaters before the general advance in the prices of woolen yarns and it pleases us to present to you some excellent values. There is a wide variety of styles and all kinds of materials. For civilian wear the Shaker Knits are priced at \$3.98 to \$10.00, and brushed wools, with or without collars, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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Every kind of toy imaginable is here and one may choose gifts for children of every age and disposition.

Dolls, Dishes, Toy Furniture, Games, Books and Woolly Animals are among the delightful things which will certainly please little girls.

The boys will be particularly pleased with the steam engines and mechanical building sets, but they are by no means the only suitable gifts to be found here.

**BEAUTIFUL HAIR RIBBONS**

The sprightly little girl adores nice crinkly hair bows atop her cunning head. Pretty ribbons make such acceptable gifts and this assortment makes it just as much of a pleasure to select as to receive.

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Bring in your Kodak Pictures.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

"When in doubt, send handkerchiefs," is the very good advice to follow when one is busy selecting appropriate gifts at this happy season.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday.**  
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society M. E. church, Mrs. W. J. Worsley.  
Section Seven M. E. Aid, Mrs. Ellis Mason.

**Thursday.**  
Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Ray Miller.  
Walton Red Cross unit, St. Mary's hall.  
Royal Neighbors' meeting, Miller hall.

**Friday.**  
Candlelighters' Aid Society, Mrs. Abner Barlow.  
Section 5, M. E. Aid, Mrs. John Sterling, E. Boyd street.  
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Frank Sproul, St. Ann's Guild, St. Luke's church.

## PHIDIAN ART CLUB—

The Phidian Art club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Roe on Tuesday afternoon. During the business session appeals from the food administrator and the furlough homes in France were read. The Phidians recently contributed \$50.57 to this fund. The program opened with two musical numbers on the violin by Miss Alice Coppins, who was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Eleanor. The numbers, "Cavatina," by Bohm, and "The Son of Puzta" (Hungarian), were unusually well rendered. Mrs. Lager gave a reading, "The Romance of a Christmas Card" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. After listening attentively to the humor and pathos of this charming story all seemed to want to say in the words of the author, "God bless the card." A fitting closing to the program was vocal solo by Miss Seville Crawford, who sang very beautifully, "Holy Night." A pleasant social hour followed.

## CHRISTMAS SALE—

Many pretty and useful articles in the fancy work line and making good Christmas presents, as well as a tempting array of home-baked goods, will be on sale Saturday at the Moyer furniture store by the ladies aid of the Christian church.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY—

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold its meeting with Mrs. Ray Miller instead of with Mrs. T. J. Miller, on account of illness in the family of the latter. The day, Thursday, and the hour, 2:30, remain unchanged.

## TO ATTEND WEDDING—

Miss Degan, of Ottawa, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal, who left last evening for Kansas City to be present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Helen Bacharach, to Lt. Sidney Lyons Altshuler, at the Hotel Muehlbach, Kansas City, at 6 o'clock this evening.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS—

Mrs. Charles Hennessey, of Atlanta, Ga., is expected here to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strong. It is not yet known whether Lt. Hennessey will be able to come.

## PARISH SUPPER—

The members of St. Luke's parish will enjoy a parish supper at the church this evening.

## SECTION 5, M. E. AID—

Section 5 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Sterling of E. Boyd street. All members are urged to be present.

## ENTERTAINED CLASS—

Miss Mildred Zorger entertained the members of her class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Philip Miller, at her home Monday evening with a scramble supper. Games were enjoyed before the excellent supper and the after supper hours devoted to the transaction of class business. The class decided to undertake some Christmas charity and will furnish Christmas joy to some needy family in Dixon.

## CANDLELIGHTERS' MEETING—

A meeting of the Candlelighters' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow. All the members and ladies of the congregation are expected to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will have a bazar and home-baking sale Saturday at Moyer's store. 286-11



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# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## RUTH ASKS HER AUNT TO VISIT HER.

**CHAPTER CXVII.**  
Brian had gone.  
This was the only thing of which Ruth was capable of thinking. He had gone away, perhaps to be killed. She might never see him again, and—she had not told him the wonderful news.

Suddenly she recalled what she had overheard on the telephone. He had been talking to someone—presumably a woman, as she had heard a woman's voice. She wondered if it were Mollie King. All at once her jealousy, everything she had held against Brian, seemed of little moment. She must reach him and tell him—she had no right to let him go unless she did so.

She hunted up Mollie's number in the telephone and called her. It took her some time to get an answer, and when she did, she thought Mollie's voice sounded as if she were crying. A sort of nausea came over her as she thought of what she should say; to think that she should call her husband at another woman's home to tell him such a thing. The reaction was too much for her and she quickly hung up the receiver, then sank upon the floor in an agony of spirit, and sobbed out her misery, her love and her longing until Rachel, hearing, came and put her to bed.

The next morning the postman brought her a hastily scribbled note from Brian:

"Don't fret, Ruth. Everything will come out right. I am just going aboard and will give this to someone to mail. I shall love you every minute, and shall write you as often as I can. Brian."

Ruth read and reread the short note, finding comfort in spite of its brevity. Then as she idly turned the envelope over she saw it had been mailed at one of the terminal stations over two hours after Brian had left her.

Had the man carried it around in his pocket, or had it been posted as soon as Brian gave it to him? How she wished she knew. But now she never would know. She'd probably die, and then Brian would be free, she thought, with an hysterical burst of self pity.

But she must not give way to her feelings. She must work and save, against the time when she would be idle. So she dried her eyes and was at the shop at the usual time.

Mr. Mandel remarked upon her paleness. She told him that she had not slept, that Brian had gone very late the night before—gone overseas. She did not understand the look which swept over his face; it seemed as if he were glad of something—but it was gone so quickly, and in its place came the sympathetic expression she knew so well.

"We must not let you be lonely, now that he is gone," Mandel said, after a moment. "He is very fortunate to be young enough to fight."

"Yes—he thought so."

That night Ruth wrote her aunt a long letter. She told of Brian's going, also she told her the secret she had withheld from him. Then she said: "When you can arrange your affairs for an absence, won't you come and stay several weeks, or months if you will, with me? I am very lonely. I shall be more so. Please come, Aunt Louisa. I need you more than anyone else in the world needs you. I shall look anxiously for a letter telling me you will come—and when."

After she had posted this letter Ruth felt better. There was comfort in the thought that there was someone who cared; someone who would be interested in her. And there was—Arthur Mandel. She recalled the sympathy expressed in his face when she had told him she was to be alone now. She must take good care of her health, not fret any more than she could avoid, so that she would be able to return to work as soon as possible after her baby came—the child of whom Brian knew nothing, and which, because of the sound of Mollie King's voice, she had not told him.

But unable to longer restrain herself, because of her longing for understanding, she told Rachel. The old nurse petted and fussed over her to her heart's content. She begged her to give up her position and remain at home; but Ruth laughed at her, and told her that she should go mad at home with nothing to do but think of Brian so far away.

The submarine menace was growing hourly, and she had that fear to add to her sorrow. Longingly she scanned the papers for news. Then one morning she received the card saying they had arrived safely "Somewhere at a French port."

That night Ruth knelt down and thanked God for his safety, and prayed that he might come back to her.

(Tomorrow—Ruth Goes Out With Her Employer)

## The Gift of All Gifts A DIAMOND

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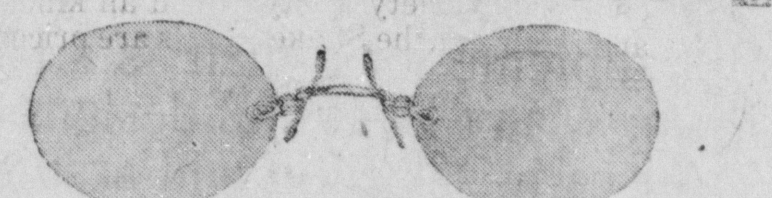
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## SOCIETY

## WAR MOTHERS' ELECTION—

The War Mothers' Council held a very interesting meeting at G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon, amid other business planning a great deal of work, adopting a French orphan for a year and deciding that service flags should be sent instead of flowers to the parents and relatives of soldier boys who have answered the last roll call. Three dozen service flags were ordered by the committee named to take charge of this work. The mothers feel that flowers fade but that the service flag is an enduring token of the sympathy of other mothers to those bereaved. Reports from the food sale, held by the Council on Saturday in the windows of the Pratt-Reed grocery store, showed that \$40.95 was cleared, a very satisfactory amount for the first undertaking of the council in that line.

Officers were elected for the new year as follows:

President—Mrs. Ida Rosbrook.  
Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. W. Miller.

Junior Vice Pres.—Mrs. David Horton.  
Secretary—Mrs. Noah M. Clayton, re-elected.

Treasurer—Mrs. Daisy Brenner.  
Chaplain—Mrs. E. L. Kling.  
Historian—Mrs. Dudley Woodworth.

Pianist—Mrs. David Spencer.  
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Nettie Coakley.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Stevens.

Service Flag Committee—Mrs. Albert Haueter, appointed chairman; other members, Mrs. Jesse Wilestead, Mrs. Gustave Mueller.

Quite a few "war mothers" are attending the meeting of the Council, which has 100 members. There should be many more, enough to make this organization the greatest organization of mothers, sisters, wives of soldiers extant. Everything goes to show that the soldier boys who went from Lee county have accredited themselves nobly, covered themselves with honor, and the nearest of kin should show their pride by joining the Council and doing everything to encourage Lee county's soldier sons. Do this by attending the next meeting on Dec. 24th and enrolling yourselves as members. Another food sale is planned for January.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Early unofficial returns from yesterday's elections, indicate that John H. Walker of Danville, Ill., has defeated Frank J. Hayes for the national presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, according to Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners' association, who received results at his office here today. Walker's majority is overwhelming, Farrington said.

Why Army Likes Motor Kitchens.  
Feeding soldiers is an important matter, and the problems it presents have interested many of our inventors.

The traveling kitchen, run by motor power, is a very natural product of the times. There are several types. The kitchen, with its big kettles, large enough to cook food for 250 men at one operation, is mounted upon an automobile truck, which can also carry reserve supplies to feed 250 additional men.

For the chauffeur a protected cab is provided in front and the cook may attend to his work in the kitchen even while the truck is moving from place to place, by standing upon a step in the rear. To prevent his being jolted off on rough roads a hand rail has been provided to which he can hold.

How State Encourages Settlers.  
Colonization in California is being pushed by the state on a 6,000,000-acre tract, purchased recently, near Chico. The state proposes to provide the settler not only with land, but will erect simple, modern houses, barns, silos and other necessary buildings, payments to be made on an installment plan, with terms that may be met easily. One-third of the investment must be paid at the start, but 25 to 36 years' time is given to pay the balance. The prime requisite is a loyal, patriotic citizen not holding land in any other part of the state. Plans are made to invest at least \$500,000 in the project at the start. —Engineering News-Record.

## JURY CHARGES THREE NEGROES WITH SLAYING

(Continued from page one.)

and that he was especially anxious to cause George Bush trouble. Wilson told him, the Dixon man said, that he had drawn a gun on Bush once before.

## Came After Revolver.

Mrs. Sam Starks was also called upon to testify yesterday afternoon, and her testimony showed that early Friday morning Wilson had gone to her place and asked for Johnson, who boarded with her, that while he was there waiting for Johnson to come Lucas joined him, and later the three went to Johnson's shack, inspected

their guns and left early in the afternoon. They told Mrs. Starks Bush had taken Wilson's gun, and Johnson told her if he didn't get back that night she should get someone else to feed the stock.

Johnson, according to her testimony, went into a room and took the long, nickel-plated, pearl-handled revolver with which Sam Starks killed Dawson. The witness attempted to conceal this fact but it was finally brought out. She said she had seen the three negroes' revolvers laid out on the table.

## Victim Quiet Man.

It was brought out by several witnesses that George Bush, the murdered man, was quiet and steady and that he had caused no trouble in Nelson. He was about 25 years old and his parents reside in Augusta, Ga.

Johnson, who is thought to be the leader of the gang of murderers, is

married, according to information he had given fellow workers. His wife is now said to be in Columbus, Ky. Johnson told he had been born in England, and that he had served for some time in the U. S. Army, seeing service in the Philippines.

## KEEP RABBITS FROM TREES

Solution of Quicklime, Soap and Sulphur Applied Twice Yearly Is Recommended.

To protect trees from rabbits and rodents paint the trunks with the following wash: Quicklime, 20 pounds; soap, three pounds; sulphur, four pounds; water, 25 gallons. This may be applied about twice a year—once in the late fall or early in winter and again in February.

## CITY IN BRIEF

John C. Henkel will have a closing out sale of stock and implements on Thursday, December 19th, 2 1-2 miles south of West Brooklyn. 2864

Attorney Royce Kidder, or Sterling, was a visitor in Dixon today.

Ted Godfrey went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

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Attorney Henry S. Dixon transacted professional business in Sterling today.

Mrs. A. E. Simonson returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.

—Don't fail to hear Mrs. Hall's lecture Dec. 14. t6

F. M. Coe was an eastbound passenger this morning.

Miss Lucille Miller is ill.

F. X. Newcomer was an eastbound passenger this morning.

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## RAIL OFFICERS HELD FOR WRECK

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 11.—President Williams, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., four other officials of the company, and a motorman were held on a charge of manslaughter today by Mayor Hylan, who, acting as a police magistrate, has conducted an inquiry into a wreck which occurred on the company's line about a month ago, with a loss of nearly 100 lives.

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## SECRET ORDERS SENT BY HEARST ON POLICY BARED BY BIELASKI

Attorney General Gregory  
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In Message

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Hearst Says Zimmerman  
Note Was Simply A  
Forgery

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—William Randolph Hearst's anti-war attitude just before the United States entered the world conflict was brought into full light of publicity today when the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating propaganda subjects placed in the record a file of confidential messages sent from Palm Beach, Fla., by Mr. Hearst to his editors and to William Bayard Hale, his correspondent in Germany.

The first of the messages was dated Feb. 21, 1917. They cover a period extending from that date, after this country broke off relations with Germany, to about March 4, 1917. Photographic copies of the messages were obtained by the naval intelligence bureau and were presented to the committee by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the division of investigation of the department of justice.

**Cablegram to Hale.**  
Among the papers submitted in evidence are the following:  
Copy of a cablegram, signed by Hearst, dated at Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 24, 1917, advising William Bayard Hale, then in Berlin, that the vast majority of the people in the United States "are entirely undesirous of war with Germany."

Copy of a day letter, signed "Hearst," dated Feb. 25, 1917, directing Philip Francis, editorial writer on the New York American, to prepare an editorial declaring "Uncle Sam is being gold-bricked," and advocating an embargo on munitions to the allies.

**Hearst Given Warning.**  
Copy of a telegram signed by Van Hamm of the New York American, dated Feb. 26, at New York, warning Hearst that Hale's wireless dispatches "are so worded as to permit the interpretation that Berlin is dictating our policy" and urging Hearst to check Hale.

Copy of a telegram from Hearst to S. S. Carvalho formerly one of the managers of the Hearst publications, saying "Also please run little American flags to right and left of date lines on inside pages like the Chicago Herald."

**"Helped Sell Papers."**  
Another copy of a telegram signed "Hearst," dated March 3, 1917, advising Carvalho to remove color flags from the first page "if the situation quiets down" and expressing the belief that use of the flags "probably helped sell papers."

A copy of a telegram signed "Doctor," dated March 2, 1917, at Palm Beach and addressed to Carvalho, declaring a belief that the notorious Zimmermann note, showing the German plot in Mexico, was a "fake" and a "forgery," perpetrated by the department of justice.

**Hits at Gregory.**  
The "doctor" telegram is one of the most interesting of the collection. In it Attorney General Gregory was likened to a "spy fancier" and "a plot concealer."

"He (Gregory) and Burleson are House's appointments, and House has been a corporation lobbyist all his life," the telegram said. "Gregory and Burleson are so crooked that, as Alfred Henry Lewis used to say, 'one of them could lay in bed on top of the Woolworth building and the other on the ground floor and look down and up forty-seven flights of winding stairs into each other's eyes and understand each other perfectly.'"



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## What Would Our Heroes Have Us Do Now?

Address Delivered By Rev. Jesse M. Tidball At Memorial Service For Horace K. Ortt, Dixon Soldier Who Was Killed In Action Oct. 4, At Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening, Dec. 8.

Premier Clemenceau, when he addressed the Chamber of Deputies and itemized the terms of armistice, added a few simple words that have stirred the great heart of France to its very depths. "Let us honor the great army that has died. They were soldiers of humanity and of ideals and they are soldiers of God." They are fine words, and he spoke the feelings of not only the French, but of all the allied nations that shared in the winning of the war. Certainly we are mighty glad that the shedding of precious blood on the battlefields of Europe has ceased, and in the expression of our joy we knew almost no bounds. But we would be derelict of duty if we did not reverently pay tribute to those who fell on the battlefield. They made the supreme sacrifice and they have not been privileged to join with us in our peons of rejoicing over victory. They have passed beyond the noise of our shouting and clanging of bells or the iren's scream, but though they have not seen the victory and their last memory is one of mortal conflict with the enemy, yet theirs, too, is the victory and to them belong immortal honors and praise. It is to be hoped that with Premier Clemenceau we will never forget to honor the great army that died. When the other boys return they will not return. They can not more grace our homes and we will miss them in the practical affairs of life. It may be we will have feelings of loneliness, but what is ours compared to the loneliness of the mothers and fathers of the sons who return not? Our hearts ache for them and yet possibly our sympathy is misplaced for these boys were rocked in patriot's cradles and nurtured in homes where virtue and faith and right were more than all, it may be we are entirely at fault in expressing sympathy. I wonder if our word should not be a sincere word of congratulation, instead. It would not be beyond them for the mothers whose sacrifice is beyond earthly measure to have a sacred joy, akin to that of the Savior of men who for the joy set before him endured the cross. These parents do not need the pity of men and women. They are raised to greater heights of sacrifice.

I like that statement of Dinsmore Ely, the Chicago aviator who was killed in France last spring. His last letter to his parents closed thus: "And I want to say in closing, if anything should happen to me, let's have no mourning in spirit or in dress. Like a Liberty bond it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country. It is an honor to a family, and is that a time for weeping? I would rather leave my family rich in pleasant memories of my life than numbed in sorrow at my death." It took a hero to write those words and was not Horace Ortt just as heroic and fine. He met his death in the performance of his duty and his duty was not a compulsory one but voluntarily assumed. When a message was to be taken to another battery, and the distance traveled was through extra hazardous territory, at the call for volunteers for the service his was the immediate response. To save others, himself he could not save.

Now, since the armistice has been signed, the question of absorbing interest is what would these hero boys have us do thro diplomacy with Germany? Are we to forgive the arch criminal of the ages for her crimes perpetrated upon innocent and unsuspecting peoples? We will all agree that Jesus in the matter of forgiving

one's enemies is the supreme authority. In the realm of spirit He is Master. Our American boys abroad, believed this a holy war in the sense that they had a driving passion for liberty and justice. They sought to win no land, receive no indemnity, acquire no increase of power. They were knights of a new chivalry pursuing purposes purely spiritual. They fought for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to every individual. Theirs was rejoicing like ours when the denier of Belgium's happiness was defeated. A letter written on "victory day" reveals the attitude of the Germans. "When we greeted the Germans they were haughty, cynical and sullen. They fired into the French village up to the last minute and seemed to be crazy with desire to smash everything possible. Now the question is what shall we do with these beasts. We feel that they are not men as Americans understand that term."

Now, there you have the difficulty. Jesus could forgive the dying thief because he turned away from his sin. A mother can forgive a child that confesses wrong. These heroes of the '60's have forgiven the south because they said the union is right. But in the moment of allied victory Germany says "We are not defeated. We will voluntarily evacuate Belgium, not one foot of German soil has been invaded." There is no word of repentance, not one proffer of restitution; but an immediate whimper and begging for food and raw materials. And just men are asking, "Is it right to forgive them? Let me say, there was a limit to the forgiveness of Jesus. There was a point beyond which the all forgiving love of Jesus could not go. He forgave the sinner sorry for his sin. But his wrath was kindled against the hypocritical Pharisees. "Woe unto you," he cries. "Whosoever offends one of these little ones it were better that a mill stone were hanged about his neck and he were cast in the midst of the sea." Was he thinking of the Huns in Belgium who stole Red Cross supplies and bombed hospitals? Was Jesus thinking of the children of Louvain and Brussels when he said: "I was hungered and ye gave me no meat. I was in prison in the person of Edith Cavell and Von Bissing murdered me. Inasmuch as ye did it not to these little ones ye did it not unto me." And these shall go away to everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his kind. As matters stand now the world is unsafe, and now that the military phase of the war is over the diplomatic phase looms up with peril. Who is equal to the task? Hate must not make the terms of peace; vengeance must have no place, and force must not dictate. Yes, we will be able to compel restitution to some extent, we can secure some indemnity, can make territorial lines coincide with racial lines; but what if the German people after the treaty are of the same mind as in August, 1914, when treaties were scraps of paper, and when they expressed a fiendish glee over the sinking of the Lusitania, can the rest of the world live with a foul cancer like that on the body politic? Where can hope be found save in God? The condition of Germany enforces the doctrine of regeneration. Evidently she must learn to hate what she once loved and love what she once hated—things pure, kind, merciful, just. Repentance and regeneration are necessary. And when she shall have brought forth fruits meet for repentance then and not until then can she be restored in the company of nations.

## PETIT JURORS NAMED FOR JANUARY COURT

(Continued from page 1.)

Laughlin, May; John Morris, Jr., Nachusa; William G. Hartshorn, Nelson; Fred Gilbert, Palmyra; Henry Kersten, Reynolds; Robert Brewer, South Dixon; William F. Meyer, Sublette; George Brandt, Viola; John Eden, Willow Creek. Irvin Bresse, Wyoming; Harry C. Stultz, China.

### Second and Third Weeks.

Martin Hall, A. L. Landis, Alto; Fred Merrow, O. C. Skinner, B. B. Lyons, Amboy; Gust Heinroth, Jacob Wendel, Adam Schafer, Bradford; L. C. July, Arlo Gilmer, Brooklyn; Charles Sunday, Fremont D. Lahman, Chitra; Vincent C. Arnold, George Beede, Chris offey; Clarence Wilson, R. D. Adams, Walter W. Brown, Myron Annis, H. U. Bardwell, Frank Canare and J. Canare, Dixon; Edward Friel, East Grove; George J. Hermas, Hamilton; Wilbur Gatchel, Kobus Leasman, Harmon; George Clark, Thomas Fryman, Orville Tiffany, Lee Center; Lawrence Dempsey, Marion; Frank Murphy, May; Aaron Fluck, Nelson; Earl Ellsworth, Sublette; Edward Bresson, Viola; William Schnorr, Jr., Willow Creek.

### Fourth and Fifth Weeks.

W. W. Obell, C. J. Ferris, L. D. Hemenway, Alto; Harrison Walters, Grant Fuller, H. E. Mackh, Amboy; George Kersten, Ashton; George Kaiser, Brooklyn; John Reinhart, George Aschenbrenner, H. A. Ahrens, Charles Atkinson, Roy Bridges, Prescott Clark, Quincy Adams, Dixon; Frank O'Brien, East Grove; Sam G. Pope, Hamilton; Henry July, Gus Hasselberg, Lee Center; Ben Lair, Marion; Henry Buckley, John McBride, May; Scott Morris, Nachusa; Arthur E. Missman, Klaus F. Siebolt, Nelson; William Carlson, F. A. Beede, Palmyra; Herman Hanks, So. Dixon; George Erbes, George G. Koehler, George Young, Sublette; Henry Knetsch, Frank LaPorte, Sr., Everette Clemons, Wyoming.

## MANY LIVES SAVED IN MINNESOTA FIRE

Heroic devotion to duty on the part of Red Cross workers in northeastern Minnesota saved hundreds of lives, soothed untold pain and fed, housed and comforted tens of thousands of homeless refugees in the awful forest fires which devastated a district of 100 square miles.

The Duluth Red Cross immediately formed a committee, opened the armory, the churches and the courthouse as a temporary refuge for the victims. The canteen service in Duluth and also in Superior, Wisconsin, served hot meals. The First Aid Department of the Nursing Service had physicians and nurses ready to meet all the incoming trains, and the Motor Corps scoured all the roads leading out of Duluth, bringing in hundreds of people who were exposed to extreme peril, and worked for 24 hours without pause for rest.

### UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP.

The purpose of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, expressed in the fewest possible words, is to see that every man and woman in every city and community throughout the United States, and wherever Americans may be, has the opportunity to join the Red Cross or to renew his or her membership. Nothing short of universal membership is the goal. A 1919 Red Cross membership button is to be given to each person enrolling, as well as a Red Cross Service Flag, with a cross for each member of the family enrolled. Every home in America and every business office should have on display a Service Flag the week before Christmas, when the Roll Call will take place.

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ROBERT FULTON  
TEL. Y 1106

Don't stop buying U. S. S. until you have purchased all you can. Don't be a quitter—buy your quota.

Children of France.  
Some one has said of the children of the devastated regions: "They are too sad, they must laugh or they cannot live." It is not enough to found hospitals and to provide food. They must be given wholesome recreation and their natural joy in life restored. This is what the American Red Cross is doing for the children of France.

## BACK ACHE

Linger Up With Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A harmless and effective preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You have no idea how useful it will be found in cases of every day ailment or mishap, when there is need of an immediate healing, anti-septic application, as in cases of prains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

## MANY A WOMAN'S GIFT WILL BE FOUND IN THESE DRESS GOODS AND SILKS



Here you have a choice of the season's most pleasing colorings and the most popular and serviceable weaves. A gift selected from this showing is certain of appreciation.

It will be of unquestioned utility and unusual quality—features that are essential in this year's giving.

Good wide serge in black, navy, Copenhagen, dark red, gray and tan .....\$1.25

52 and 58 inch serge in heavy suiting quality .....\$2.00 and \$3.25

42 and 56 in. Ottoman cloth, in Copenhagen blue, navy, black, green, beet red and quaker gray at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Bright plaids in smart combinations, yard wide to 44 inches wide. 50c, 75c, \$1.75 and \$4.50.

40 inch silk and wool poplins in all good shades and an exceptional quality, at yard .....\$2.25

Plain and fancy taffetas and satin de-chine for dresses; also crepe-de-chines in smart fall and winter shades, 36 inches wide and 40 inches wide .....\$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50 up to \$12.50.

## A HANDSOME SILK BLOUSE IS IDEAL WHEN ONE WOMAN CHOOSES FOR ANOTHER

And here are some of the smartest models of the year in all good colors and large and small sizes. Sure to make a practical as well as a useful and dainty gift. Priced at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.

## Give A Fancy White Apron or a Dainty Silk Camisole

If you were choosing a gift for Mother, Sister, or a girl friend, these dainty made aprons and camisoles will commend themselves, and they are very appropriate, too.

APRONS .....35c to \$1.50 Each  
CAMISOLES .....75c to \$1.95 Each

## Petticoats Please Feminine Tastes

This is a splendid opportunity for the Xmas shopper to select smart petticoats for Mother and Sister. You may have your choice of taffetas, silk Jersey, or the more durable satens, and best of all, the prices are just as attractive as the qualities. They are the Fit Rite make. Price \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

## O. H. Martin & Co. DIXON, ILL.



Men and boys like Tools and Cutlery for Christmas



## A Gift

of Cutlery signifies the desire of the giver to cut the recipient loose from evil spirits

E. H. Howell HARDWARE CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS

## LIBRARY NOTES

**Classed Books.**  
Foch—Principles of war.  
Walker—Rhyming dictionary.  
Rockwell—Around the year in a garden.  
Whibley—Companion to Greek studies.  
Knyvett—Over there with the Australians.  
O'Brien—Outwitting the Hun.  
Bryan—Sam Houston.  
Davis—Kaiser as I know him.  
Juvenile.  
Little Mother Goose.

Ames—Mystery of Ram island.  
Barbour—Lost island.  
Cox—Bownies and Prince Flormel.  
Johnston—Georgina's service stars.  
Kelland—Mark Tidd, manufacturer.  
Lange—Silver cache of the Pawnee.  
Lee—At his country's call.  
Roll-Wheeler—Wonder of war on land.  
Roll-Wheeler—Wonder of war in the air.  
Seaman—Three sides of Paradise green.

### Three Things.

Andrews—Three things.  
Bierce—In the midst of life.  
Burroughs—Princess of Mars.  
Cable—Front lines.  
Ford—House of Torchy.  
Lincoln—"Shavings."  
Norris—Josselyn's wife.  
Sampson—Billy and the major.  
Streeter—Dere Mable.  
Tompkins—Girl named Mary.  
Tracy—Revelers.  
Waller—Out of the silences.  
Ward—Elizabeth's campaign.  
White—In the heart of a fool.  
Wythe—Towards morning

## --Princess Theatre--

## Announcement

We have just installed our second picture machine and have it in operation. We are now running two machines with no waits between reels, pictures run continuously.

To those who have not visited us we ask you to come and see the high class pictures we are running.

TONIGHT

## HARRY MOREY in ALL MAN

From the story "Fiddlers Green" which ran in The Saturday Evening Post.

COMEDY--"BOOTLES AND BANDITS"--CHESTER OUTING

Thursday—MARGARET WILSON in "MARKED CARDS"  
Friday—LOUISE GLAUM in "WEDLOCK"

EVENING SHOW 6:30

MATINEE 2:30

Adults 11c; Children under 12 yrs. 6c

Adults 10c; Children 6c

This includes War Tax



# Telegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times	50
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Six Times (one week)	75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line	.10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	.15

## WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-1f

WANTED—Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town; easy business. Permanent; salary or commission, all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 266-127

WANTED—Cash for Old False Teeth (broken or not)—I pay \$2.00 to \$25.00 per set, also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send NOW and receive CASH by return mail, your goods returned if unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa. 270-124\*

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government order.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 281tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework, \$7.00 per week, no washing. Phone 634. 284tf

WANTED—Cook. Apply at hospital. 285tf

WANTED—Girl or middle aged lady to assist with restaurant work. Phone 35210. K. F. Seibolt, Nelson, Ill. 282-16

WANT STOVE—The Council of National Defense are in need of a heating stove for a poor family. Please phone the C. N. D. rooms.

WANTED—Young ladies for switchboard operating. Apply to Chief Operator, Dixon Home Telephone Co. 28016

WANTED—Will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk, paper, hides, furs and wool. Call at office, 315 Highland Ave., phone 85. David Katz. 283tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Have lands which I wish to exchange for home or property in Dixon. Call at or address 518 Peoria Ave. 284t3\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-2f

FOR SALE—Pure bred Luroc boars, large well grown fellows with the best of breeding at farmer's prices. Adam Salzman, Dixon, Ill., telephone 42, 130. 262-126

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China boars, large type. George Walters, Ashton, Ill. 272118

FOR SALE—Ten thoroughbred Poland China boars, double immune. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecom & Son, Woosung, Ill. 273124

FOR SALE—Lot No. 661 in Oakwood cemetery, size 12 ft. x 12 ft. Will divide. See superintendent or write owner. Wm. E. Sheldon Santa Paula, Calif. 272126

FOR SALE—A pure bred registered Duroc boar. A yearling, one of Wm. Maxwell's boars. William Otto, phone 59210. 284t3\*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a beautiful electric Victrola. Very little used. For further information telephone K407. 281tf

FOR SALE—High quality Buff Orpington cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. James Nelson, Paw Paw, Ill. 281126\*

FOR SALE—Some thoroughbred Buff Rock roosters. U. G. Fults, Dixon, Ill., R. 8, phone 52110. 284t3\*

COMBINATION SALE—Ben Baus' feed barn, Saturday, December 14, at 1 o'clock. Cows, fresh and springers, sheep, shoats, horses, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Clifford Gray, Clerk. 28514

FOR SALE OR TRADE on Dixon city property, 10 acre fruit farm joining the city limits of Dixon on the north side, consisting of about 1200 fruit trees and a good seven room house, barn, chicken house and good well. See F. C. Sproul, North Side Grocery. 28516

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern four room bungalow on North Jefferson ave., nearly new; low price and easy terms. C. A. Johnson, 713 Assembly Place, phone R811. 284-13

FOR RENT—Office rooms over the Dixon Evening Telegraph. Large, light; hardwood finish; gas, electric lights, running water. Enquire Evening Telegraph. 281tf

FOR RENT—6 room house. Phone K-426. Mrs. Herbert Nichols. 284t3

## LOST

LOST—A gold barette set with corals, on Thanksgiving. Finder please return to the Evening Telegraph or call phone X-169. 285-13

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white . . . 67; mixed . . . 64

Corn . . . 1.00 to 1.25

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Car-
	Pay	Sell
Dairy butter	.62	.68
Creamery butter	.72	.72
Lard	.28	.34
Eggs	.56	.63
Potatoes	1.15	1.60
LIVE POULTRY.		

Springers	18
Light hens	16
Heavy hens	18
Old roosters	14
Ducks, white Pekin	17
India Runner Ducks	10
Muscovy Ducks	10
Geese	15
Turkeys	24
Old Tom Turkeys	18

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.  
December milk price, \$3.77 per hundreds pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

## COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keeps you going on the job

Fifty centuries of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

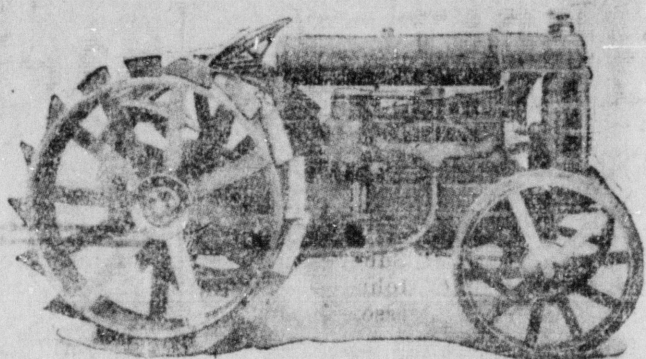
Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Keep Bowels On Schedule  
Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere. 25c.

Ten per cent of your December income will make Illinois 100 per cent for the year in W. S. S. 281tf

# ATTENTION FARMERS



Orders Received Now

FOR

## FORDSON Tractors

with a deposit of \$100 will insure prompt delivery in the Spring. Also will give buyer guarantee that price will remain the same so that the early buyer will have his Tractor on the job ready for work in the Spring.

## GEO. NETTZ & CO.

113-115 East First St.

# FURS---HIDES---FURS!

Are you getting the highest market price for your RAW FURS? Then why not sell to us and get full market value.

No lot is too large for us; no lot too small.

It will pay you to give us a trial. We solicit shipments and guarantee satisfaction.

We also handle junk and specialize on Horse Hides.

Phone 81

**SINOW & WIENMAN**  
14-18 River Street. Dixon, Ill.

## Wanted 1000 Furs

We are buying all kinds of Furs and Hides. We will pay you the highest market prices. If you can't bring your furs to me, ship them and I will send you a check in full by return mail. Also pay highest prices for horse and beef hides.

**MABLE BROS.**  
AMBOY, ILL. : : PHONE 54

## Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his residence 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Lincoln Highway, one mile south of Burkett school house, 3 1/2 miles west of Nachusa, also known as the Albert Juelfs farm, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

At 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch served by Fults Bros.

The following will be sold:

33 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 choice milch cows, some fresh, some springers; 4 heifers coming 3 yrs. old; 5 heifers, 2 yrs. old; 5 yearling heifers; 2 heifers, 6 mos. old; 1 fine red bull, 2 years old.

8 HEAD OF HORSES—One pony; 1 bay mare, coming 10 yrs. old; 1 gray mare, coming 8; 1 gray mare, coming 7; 1 bay gelding, coming 8; 1 roan gelding, coming 7; 1 brown gelding, coming 6; 1 roan colt, coming 3 years old; 1 Shetland pony coming 6 yrs. old, broke to ride.

10 HEAD OF SHOATS—Weighing around 60 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY—1 McCormick grain binder, 6-ft. cut; 1 McCormick mowder, 6-ft. cut; 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 80 rods wire; 1 3-section drag; 1 John Deere disc; 1 Great Western manure spreader; 1 Dane hay loader; 1 Keystone side rake; 1 hay rake; 1 Gorham seeder; 1 Moline gang plow; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 combination corn plow; 1 straight riding corn plow; 1 Tower corn plow; 3 wagons, one complete with triple box, 1 narrow tire, 1 double box; 1 narrow tire wagon; 1 truck wagon with hay rack; 1 bob sled; 1 sleigh; 1 top buggy; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 fanning mill; 3 sets work harness, including 2 sets breeching; 2 sets single harness; 6 galvanized chicken coops; 1 Sterling power washer; 1 V. & R. 2-horse power gas engine; 1 wash house, 10 ft. x 14 ft.

6 TONS OATS HAY; a lot of shredded fodder; stock of sugar cane; 10 bu. seed corn; 200 chickens; 3 geese; 3 ducks; 35 guineas; 6 colts; 3 pigs; some household goods and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property removed until settled for.

CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.  
IR. RUTT and D. M. FAHNEY, Auctioneers.

BERT RIZNER

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We do Custom

# GRINDING

PUBLIC SUPPLY CO.

Dorner Depot and Seventh St.

Grain, Fuel, Feed, etc.

# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to move on a smaller farm, will hold a stock reduction sale at his place of residence, 6 miles south of Dixon, on the Chicago Road, and 4 miles southeast of Nachusa and 3 1/2 miles northeast of Eldena, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

6 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of 1 black gelding, coming 4 yrs. old, sound; 1 light gray gelding, coming 4 yrs., sound; 1 gray mare, coming 5 yrs., sound. These colts are broke to work; hay mare, coming 3 yrs.; team gray mares, coming 7 years old.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 4 head of heifers, coming fresh this winter; balance yearlings and 2-yr.-old steers and heifers; one good Durham bull.

75—TONS OF HAY—75

In the barns. This is a No. 1 timothy hay, suitable for shipping. FIVE PASSENGER FOLD TOURING CAR—1914 model, A-1 SHAPE FARM MACHINERY—1 John Deere straight riding corn plow, nearly new; 1 Kingsman 16-inch sulky plow; 1 John Deere 16-inch walking plow, new; 1 Emerson side delivery rake and tedder combined; 1 Moline corn planter, with 100 rods of check wire; 1 gang plow; 1 new Grand Detour disc, 18 wheel.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

S. C. FORNEY, Auctioneer  
CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk

RALPH DIXON

D 9-11-14

## MOVING TO DAKOTA

Having decided to move to Dakota, I will hold a public sale at my place of residence 1 1/2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Ashton and 3 miles west of Flagg station on the county line road, known as the George Sandrock estate, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1500; bay gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1000; gray mare 5 years old, wt. 1100; gray mare, 4 years old, wt. 1500; team of good colts, sired by Ashton Co. horse, coming 2 years old.

13 EAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 5 milch cows, two with calf by side, just fresh; 2 giving milk; 1 Jersey will be fresh in the spring; 2 dry cows, bull calf; 3 months old; Swiss bull, 12 months old.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.—Consisting of Deering binder, 8 foot; McCormick mowder, 6 foot cut; Clean Sweep hay loader; Osborne disc, 10 foot; 2-row Mendota corn plow; single row Mendota corn plow; Deere single row shovel plow; Emerson double row shovel plow; 16-inch Oliver sulky stubble plow; 16-inch walking stubble plow; Deere corn planter; Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire; Sterling bob sled, new; triple box and wagon in good shape; 14-8 hay rack, new; 1 1/2 horse power Emerson engine; Hoosier End-gate seeder, new; Corn King manure spreader; seed corn grader and fanning mill combined; set dump planks, 3-in. bottom, new; Viking cream separator, 600-lb., new; 50 gal. kerosene drum; spade and attachment for a gang plow; scoop boards; 2 sets bang boards; scoop shovels; buggy pole; Cow Boy tank heater; cider barrels; butchering table; light road cart; double-trees and single-trees; breaking cart; one iron wheel truck wagon; about 140 feet of inch hay rope and four pulleys, new; hog troughs; about four or five tons of good timothy hay in barn, and many other articles. This machinery is practically in good shape and mostly all new two years ago.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on notes with approved security, notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

F. D. KELLEY, Auct.

R. S. CHARTERS, Clerk.

J. C. SPRATT

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# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a public sale of the personal property of the late George A. Harms at the farm situated about 5 miles west of Dixon and 7 miles east of Sterling and 1 mile south of the interurban line at Gap Grove, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

18 Head of Horses

Consisting of 1 brown registered mare, 4 years old, in foal, weighing 1600; black mare, 7 years old, weight 1600; black gelding, 4 years old, weighing 1540; black gelding four years old, weighing 1400; black mare, 4 years old, weight 1400; black mare, 4 years old, weight 1300; gray mare, 3 years old, weight 1100; black mare, coming three years old, weight 1300; black gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1300; black gelding, coming 2 years old, weight 1200; black mare, coming 2 years old, weight 1100; bay driving mare, 12 years old, weight 1200; bay driving mare, 10 years old, weight 1100; black suckling colt, weight 750; bay suckling colt, weight 750; pure bred suckling colt, weight 675; one road-bred colt, weight 500.

One Imported Percheron Stallion

Color, black; weight 1800. Foaled March 26, 1907. Bred by M. L'Homme, Department of Orne, France. Twelve of the colts in this sale are sired by the above stallion.

45 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 20 choice milk cows, 11 yearling heifers, 8 spring calves, 6 veal calves.

17 Poland China Hogs

Consisting of 10 spring gilts, 4 shoats, weighing about 200 each, 1 old and 2 spring boars.

Farm Machinery

One 16-inch sulky plow; 1 16-inch stubber plow; 1 pulverizer; 1 Sterling hay loader; corn sheller; set of driving harness; single harness, breaking cart; top buggy; five milk cans; platform buggy; 1 1/2 horse-power Stuckey gasoline engine; No. 10 corn grinder; drag cart; hog crates. SOME CORN IN CRIB.

Free Lunch Served at Noon by Felt Bros.

SALE COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

PAUL and OLIVER HARMS

Administrators of the Estate of Geo. A. Harms.

COL. RUTT and COE, Aucts.

HARRY WARNER, Attorney

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# RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1913)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

\*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

No.	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	5:15 p. m.
31 Clinton Express	7:22 a. m.	5:15 p. m.

No.	North Bound	Ar Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.	9:53 a. m.	
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.	
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.	

\*—Daily except Sunday.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail.	Ar Chicago
6	2:45 a. m.	
28	6:55 a. m.	
4	3:50 p. m.	
12	7:10 p. m.	
18	10:40 a. m.	
No.	West Mail.	Ar Dixon
5	9:55 a. m.	
19	12:50 p. m.	
27	6:40 p. m.	
9	8:50 p. m.	
15	2:45 a. m.	
No.	South Mail.	Ar Chicago
119	6:55 a. m.	
131	4:50 p. m.	
No.	North Mail.	Ar Dixon
132	9:30 a. m.	
120	5:50 p. m.	

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Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress.

## NOTICE

A meeting of the Milk Producers' Association and Cooperative Marketing company will be held at the City Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at Dixon, Ill. Important. 28513

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Make Uncle Sam and Santa Claus partners—Invest 10 per cent of your December income in W. S. S.

## \$100.00 DOLLARS REWARD

The Board of Education of the South Side Schools will pay a reward of One Hundred Dollars to anyone who will furnish information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who entered and damaged the High School building last Saturday evening or Sunday morning. A suitable reward will also be paid to anyone furnishing information of an unlawful breaking into a building of this district at any time.

By Order of the BOARD OF EDUCATION of District 27, Lee County, Illinois. 28613

## LEE COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR

Private Gilbert Emmett

Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918.

Private Earl H. Palsgrove

Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1917

Private Ward Sindlinger

Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

Lieut. W. W. Smith

Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918

Private Herman L. Wilson

Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

Private Theodore L. Trough

Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

Private Claude E. Heldman

Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Private Ralph O. Will

Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918

Private Edward Koch

Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

Seaman Harry Strawbridge

Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

Private Frederick Dillow

Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott

Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

Private George C. Grohens

Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Private Silas Tafoya

Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey

Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918

Private Fulton Reynolds

Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918

Seaman Benjamin Schafer

Died at sea, Fall, 1918

Private Lonnie Alsmann

Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

Private Harry Altenberg

KILLED IN ACTION, Sept. 26, 1918

Private Horace Ortt

Killed in action Oct. 4, 1918

Private Albert Johnson

Died of wounds Sept. 25, 1918

Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert

Died at Camp Forrest, Nov. 16, 1918

Private Elijah Doan

Killed in Action Oct. 17, 1918

Corporal Stanley Sofolo

Killed in Action Sept. 29, 1918

Private Thomas J. Lavell

Died of Wounds, Nov. 5th, 1918

Private Nicholas Knapp

Killed in Action, Oct. 25, 1918

Sergeant Gilbert Stepenitch

Died from wounds, Oct. 17, 1918

Corporal Chrystal Witzel

Killed in Action, Oct. 20, 1918

Lloyd Bartholomew, S. A. T. C.

Died at Champaign, Dec. 4, 1918

Sergeant John Kelly

Killed in action, Nov. 4th, 1918

6 TRANSPORTS  
ARRIVE TODAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 11.—The British transport Adriatic, from Liverpool, due here Dec. 7, passed in at Sandy Hook this afternoon with 2,288 American troops aboard.

Six transports, including the Adriatic, brought home to the United States today 8,840 more of the American Expeditionary Force. The vessels brought also several hundred civilian workers of the war zone.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 11.—Four days overdue because of heavy weather, the U. S. transport Calamares, carrying 14 officers and 1,472 men, all navy personnel, reached quarantine here early today.

Another transport, the Quanta-

namo, also arrived today, together with the Tenadores, an American vessel, one day overdue, carrying 1,880 troops and 149 civilians, including welfare workers, and the British transport Ascania, with 1,441 officers and men.

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Jan. 131 1/4 122 3/4 130 5/8 132  
Feb. 129 1/4 131 129 1/4 130 3/4  
Mar. 129 1/4 131 129 1/4 130 3/4  
Oats—  
Dec. 72 1/4 72 1/4 72 1/4 72 1/4  
Jan. 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4  
Feb. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2  
Mar. 72 72 72 72 72 72

## LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:  
Hogs, 30,000; 10c higher; top, 17.85; light, 17.00 to 17.70.  
Cattle, 14,000; steady.  
Sheep, 15,000.

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If you do not wish to pay the carrier boy every week, send us your check or call at our office and pay in advance. Rates to city subscribers are \$7.50 for one year's subscription, \$3.90 for six months and \$1.95 for three months. By the week the rate is 15 cents. The paper will positively be discontinued to those who do not follow these rules.

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No. 3 fancy saur kraut, per can.....15c  
No. 2 fancy red kidney beans, per can.....14c  
Tall cans Hebe milk, per can.....13c  
Goblin mechanics' soap, per bar.....5c  
Quart jars fancy mince meat, per jar.....40c  
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